

## **Great Falls Public Schools Preschool**

Beginning Spring 2009, Great Falls Public Schools had an amazing opportunity to increase the number of preschool children receiving services by combining funding sources, community and school district resources to open a public preschool. Currently, GFPS has the only public school preschool in the state! The program is federally funded using an Early Reading First Grant, a Striving Readers Grant, Title I and IDEA resources.

GFPS Preschool strives to provide the highest quality preschool education in a secure, nurturing, and stimulating environment. Our preschool program is designed to meet the physical, social/emotional, and intellectual needs of preschool students and their families. The goal of the preschool is to have every child begin Kindergarten successfully and graduate. Multi-Tiered Systems of Support (MTSS) are in place assuring an all –encompassing system that supports preschool students with a system of braided behavioral and academic supports.